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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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UNIFORM SCAM IN MTNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether C.B.I. has unearthed a uniform scam in M.T.N.L.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether cases have been registered in this regard; and

(d) if so, the current status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) Sir, a uniform scam in MTNL Delhi unit was unearthed during October, 2001.

(b) On the alleged irregularities in the purchase of uniform and payment of exorbitant prices for the uniform, a joint surprise check was conducted by the CBI, ACB Delhi Branch and MTNL, Samples of cloth materials for the uniform were seized.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The case is still under investigation and the final report is awaited from CBI.